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**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF CONSIDERATION OF
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request confirmation of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 21, 2009 for which payment and certification was made. Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form provided therewith be provided.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

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